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Dear Sir/Madam:

With regard to the Reasons for Allowance presented with the Notice of Allowance mailed September 23, 2009, the Applicants state that they do not necessarily agree or disagree with such reasons. Applicants believe, however, that the pending claims are patentable in light of all the cited art.

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